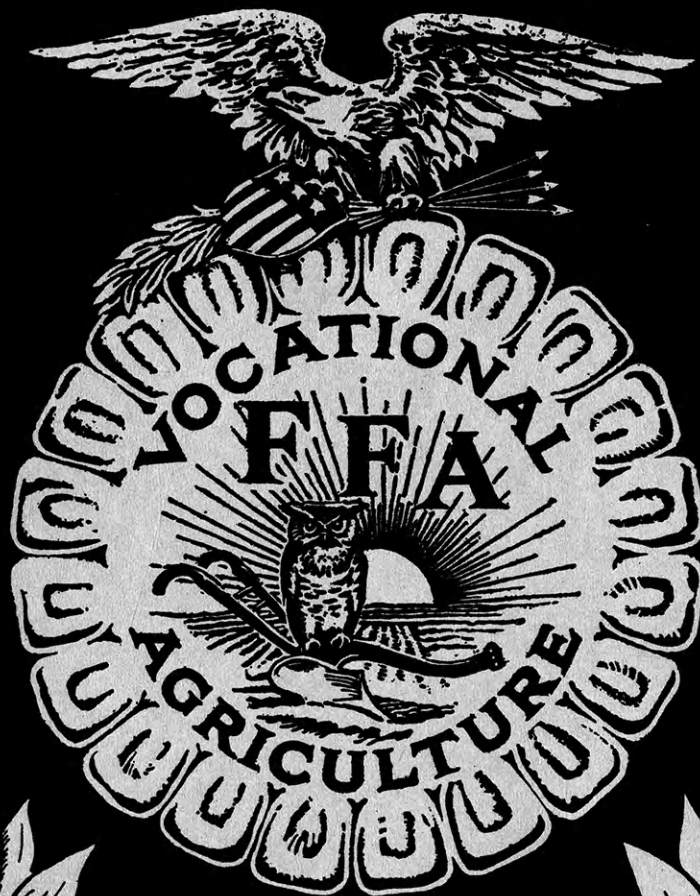


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WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS

To the new department of vocational agriculture established this fall in the Moundridge high school goes the honor of being the first new F.F.A. department chartered this school year. The Moundridge chapter was granted charter No. 103. Earl Johnson is the vocational agriculture instructor and advisor of the new chapter.

Vinland was the second vocational agricultural department to receive an F.F.A. charter, and was granted charter No. 104 on November 26. E. R. Button is the instructor and advisor.

The best wishes of the state association is hereby extended to both these chapters.

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1935 NATIONAL BEST CHAPTER CONTEST

Kansas is proud of her two chapter entries in the 1935 chapter contest. The Shawnee Mission chapter, Merriam, Kansas, was declared the outstanding chapter in the National Organization of Future Farmers of America, and the Jayhawk Chapter, Lawrence, Kansas, was given honorable mention.

Shawnee Mission Chapter

Chartered in 1929...suburban to greater Kansas City...for the past four years rated as one of the five most outstanding chapters of the state by the Kansas Association...had the largest paid up membership in the state, 72...H. D. Garver, advisor...James Nutt, president...meetings held each week during the activity period, plus one night meeting each month throughout the year...all members involved either on standing or special committees.



Shawnee Mission Chapter (Continued)

...held the first Officers Training School in the state...J. W. England III represented the North Central Region in the 1934 public speaking contest, is at present president of the Kansas Association...charges 25 cents annual dues, balance of money necessary to the conduct of chapter must be earned cooperatively...chapter holds public installation of officers with an especially written ceremony for the occasion.

The chapter report to the National Organization was attractively presented in a cloth bound volume, with the national emblem and the name and location of the chapter in gold on a light blue background. The pages of the volume were bordered with artistic sketches portraying the old Shawnee Mission and its vocational education program connected through the F.F.A. with present day episodes of vocational education. The art work was done by Mr. Frank Miller, staff artist of the Kansas City Star, and the cuts were made by another patron of the school, both accepting payment in home improvement work performed by members of the chapter. Each of the eight major divisions of the National Score Card was identified by an art drawing representative of the division concerned, this work being done by a sophomore member of the chapter. The story of the chapter goals and achievements was well told by use of photographs, tables, and charts. Approximately 250 pictures were used. Under supervised farming, each boy was shown with his major project, and a uniform blank was used to show date, scope, managerial, and financial responsibility, financial outcome, and financial analysis.

The number of goals set up under the various headings of the National Better Chapter Contest Score Card, and achievements reported upon, were:

Supervised practice.....	14
Earnings and savings.....	8
Conduct of meetings.....	3
Scholarship.....	3
Recreational.....	7
Cooperative.....	15
Community service.....	11
Leadership.....	15

The following chart summarized the supervised practice activities of the chapter for the contest year:

Supervised practice for year beginning September 1, 1934, and ending July 31, 1935.

Summary of Projects--Kind, Scope, Production, and Earnings, etc.

Shawnee Mission Chapter (Continued)

Kind of project	Number	Total scope	Average yield per acre or head	Total charges each kind	Total credits each kind	Net profit each kind	Allowed self labor for each kind	Pupil's labor income for each kind
Dairy cows	16	25	5835.41#	\$3731.69	\$6951.63	\$3219.94	\$315.93	\$3535.87
Retail home								
Dairy heifers	8	9		346.18	410.25	64.07	41.74	105.81
Mkt. beef	7	29	620#	1183.21	1307.53	124.32	41.17	165.49
Sheep, Mkt.	3	33	78#	220.63	234.32	13.69	12.79	26.44
Fat hogs	8	49	211.7#	1008.74	1155.99	147.25	83.71	230.96
Poultry-hens	10	379	110.6eggs	1394.07	1587.59	193.52	196.05	389.57
Pullets	5	535						
Meat	8	1647#						
Potato	5	4acre	100 bu.	101.42	269.22	167.80	16.83	184.63
Field Corn	3	20.5	36.5 bu	101.25	600.00	498.75	32.30	531.05
Truck crops	5	1.5	varied crop	72.08	131.98	57.90	22.15	80.05
Fruit grapes	5	1.25	110 bu per acre	26.20	116.90	50.70	11.70	61.70

Average number of projects per boy..... 1.5

Percentage of projects which were continued from previous year 44.4%

Average number of acres per boy in projects (truck)..... 1.51

Average number of livestock in projects:

- a. Beef..... 4.14
- b. Swine..... 6.1
- c. Sheep..... 11.0
- d. Dairy..... 1.41

Average number of poultry in projects:

- a. Pullets..... 67.0
- b. Hens..... 37.9
- c. Meat birds..... 205.8 lbs

Average labor income per boy from productive projects..... \$116.39

Percentage of boys with full financial participation..... 88.2

Average number of improved farm practices used per boy..... 5.08

Average number of new farm skills acquired per boy..... 9.7

Shawnee Mission Chapter (Concluded)

Total investment in farming (chapter).....	\$3,856.00
Average investment per boy in farming.....	83.83
Average scholarship record - grade average of members....	1.0 plus
Average attendance, 50 weekly meetings.....	95%
Average attendance, 12 monthly meetings.....	75%

Jayhawk Chapter

Chartered September 11, 1931...membership of 50...located in a rich general farming section of the state...one of the first eight departments of vocational agriculture established in the state...the first to organize an agricultural club,(1920)...the first chapter in the state, if not the nation, to organize an F.F.A. alumni group (1933)...organized the first regional judging contest in the state, having held these contests for fourteen consecutive years...104 graduates of the department now farming in the community...W. R. Essick, advisor, now in his seventeenth year in the same department...Raymond Ice, president...meetings held once each week during activity period, with six evening meetings during the year...annual dues of \$1.00...owns three reels of moving pictures, portraying activities of members, which have proven especially helpful in acquainting new members with chapter program...an evening school of, for, and by the alumni.

The program which rated as one of the high five in the state was splendidly presented to the National Organization in a volume bound in blue pin grain leather, with national emblem, name and location of chapter printed in gold. The division dividers were of blue cardboard, with emblem, chapter, name, and location printed in gold. Linoleum block prints used as headings for each page under various divisions were characteristic of work being reported upon. Splendid photographs, carefully organized tables, maps, and charts, enabled one to clearly visualize the goals and achievements of the chapter. A history and summary constituted two divisions in addition to the eight divisions set forth in the National Score Card.

The number of goals set up under the various headings of the score card were:

Supervised practice.....	7
Cooperative activities.....	7
Community service.....	9
Leadership.....	12
Earnings and Savings.....	8
Conduct of meetings....	8
Scholarship.....	6
Recreation.....	6

Jayhawk Chapter (Continued)

Type and Scope of Individual Projects

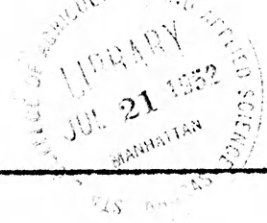
The data furnished here will permit a close and quick study of our individual project program. This study is made from the 86 projects in operation during the school year and summer of 1934-35. The fifty chapter members conducted 85 projects.

Type of Project	Number of Projects	Average Scope 1934-35
Swine	9	11.1 head
Beef cattle	11	1.8 head
Dairy	3	3.7 head
Sheep	3	12.7 head
Poultry	13	76 birds
Horse	1	1 head
Bees	1	1 swarm
Wild game	3	23 racoons, 4 foxes, 2 pair mink
Wheat	3	15.7 acres
Corn	17	5 acres
Oats	6	5.6 acres
Sorghums	3	6.5 acres
Potatoes	5	2.48 acres
Truck gardening	5	.94 acres
Grapes	1	1 vineyard
Landscaping	1	3 contracted jobs

Average Size of Livestock Project From 1926-35

Year	Hogs		Beef cattle		Dairy cattle		Sheep		Poultry	
	Ave. size of litter	Ave. size of project	Ave. size of project	Ave. size of project	Ave. size of project	Ave. size of project	Ave. size of project	Ave. size of project	Ave. size of project	
1926-27	6.80	14	2							
1927-28	7.10	12.67								
1928-29	6.30	14.29	4	4.33	23.80	10				
1929-30	6.42	11.2	2	14	44	15				
1930-31	8.5	9.50		1						
1931-32	7.4	11.16	1		39					
1932-33	7.2	19.48	1.14	1	25	176				
1933-34	7.7	12.40	1.41	1	19	76				
1934-35	8.2	11.10	1.80	3.70	12.7	76				
Average	7.29	12.86	1.90	4.17	27.25	70.6				

We keep a very close record of all project figures from year to year and find these records provide much material for study. We have in our records the cost of production of crops and livestock, yields of grain, and the daily gains for all our livestock projects.



Jayhawk Chapter (Continued)

Average Size and The Average Yields of Crop Projects from 1926 to 1935

Year	Potatoes		Corn		Wheat		Oats	Sorghums
	'Average ' yield ' per ' acre	'Average ' size ' project	'average ' yield ' per ' acre	'average ' size ' project	'average ' yield ' per ' acre	'average ' size ' project	'average ' size ' project	'average ' size ' project
1926-27	188 bu	6.39A	56.8bu	5.27 A	26 bu	11 A		
1927-28	207	3.67	53.4	5.70	18	8	7 A	10 A
1928-29	167	3.67	34.68	27.50	19	4.5		
1929-30	234	5.12	21.40	5.37	39	50	6.5	
1930-31	223	5.12	37	5.80	30	2.19		
1931-32	206	5.00	36	5	7	11	6.6	2
1932-33	133	1	32.6	7.9				3.5
1933-34	75	1	5	5.8	20	11		
1934-35	125	2.46	*25	5	15	15.70	5.6	6.5
Average	173.4	3.71	33.55	8.15	21.75	14.17	6.42	5.5

* Estimate--September 1, 1935

Investment in Farming

Goal: The fifty chapter members to have a total investment in farming of \$5,000. Have the chapter members have an average investment in farming of \$100.

Accomplishment:

Amount	Item	Value
146 head	Swine	\$2190.00
19 head	Beef cattle	1710.00
16 head	Dairy cattle	800.00
113 head	Sheep	565.00
988 chickens	Poultry	494.00
1 swarm	Bees	5.00
6 head	Horses	360.00
30 animals	Racoon, Foxes, Mink, etc.	156.00
705 bushels	Wheat	564.00
2125 bushels	Corn	1062.00
1680 bushels	Oats	504.00
487 bushels	Sorghums	243.50
1537 bushels	Potatoes	861.00
9 tons spinach, etc.	Truck crops	246.00
1000 pounds	Grapes	20.00
Implements, tools, etc.	Equipment	2100.00
Improvements, sheds, pens, etc.	Equipment	600.00
Total investment in farming.....		\$12490.00
Average investment per boy in farming.....		249.80

Jayhawk Chapter (Continued)

Financial statement of project activities of the Liberty Memorial High School Vocational Agriculture Department from 1926 to 1935
From records filed with Mr. Lester Pollom, State Supervisor of Vocational agriculture for the state of Kansas.

Year	No. of boys 'enrolled in class'	'Average projects' per boy	Average net 'profit per boy'	'Average labor income
34-35	* 50	1.70	58.29	78.15
33-34	31	1.33	18.10	87.23
32-33	31	1.42	31.67	144.38
31-32	33	1.36	5.98	95.65
30-31	33	1.15	65.58	199.77
29-30	33	1.24	149.55	472.36
28-29	30	1.26	159.71	453.69
27-28	35	1.00	54.24	218.79
26-27	26	1.07	154.99	433.19
Ave.	** 32.1	1.25	77.57	242.57

* This figure includes all members of the chapter enrolled in school. Thirty-seven of the fifty are now enrolled in class. No alumni members are included.

** Average for those enrolled in class only.

Average number of projects per boy 1.7

Per cent of projects which were continued from
previous year.....40.7%

Average number of acres per boy in projects..... 5.2

Average number of livestock in projects:

- a. Beef..... 1.8
- b. Swine.....11.8
- c. Sheep.....12.7
- d. Dairy..... 3.7

Average number of poultry in projects:

- a. Pullets.....27
- b. Hens.....24
- c. Meat birds.....26

Average labor income from productive projects..... \$78.15

Percentage of boys with full financial participation... 92

Average number of improved practices used per boy..... 19

Jayhawk Chapter (Concluded)

Total investment in farming.....	\$12,490.00
Average attendance at weekly meetings.....	90%
Average school grade based on average of members.....	1.07

Note:

In presenting the review of these chapter programs, there is no thought in mind of making comparisons. Space forbids giving adequate consideration to any of the major divisions of the reports presented. We have elected to give most attention to Supervised Practice because of its fundamental importance in an F.F.A. program.

Both chapters had excellent programs in Cooperation Community Service and Leadership, and we regret that it will not be possible to review these programs in the Newsletter. A. P. D.

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AMERICAN FARMERS 1935

Kansas presented two outstanding candidates for the degree of American Farmer in the candidacies of Paul Leck, Washington chapter, and Elwood Baker, Abilene chapter. Paul Leck was declared the most outstanding of the 69 Future Farmers who received the American Farmer degree, and received the Star Farmer of America award. With this award goes a cash prize of \$500.

Paul Leck: President of his class, president of his local chapter, past president of the Kansas Association of F.F.A., captain of the football team, a four year average scholarship record of 95 per cent plus, high individual and member of winning team in national milk judging contest. Graduated from high school in 1934, eighteen years of age. In addition to a well balanced project program, Paul evidenced the best carry over of farm shop skill abilities in the form of buildings, feeder equipment, and overhauled motors and trucks, that has come to our attention in reviewing American Farmer applications during the past eight years. In five years of supervised practice work under H. H. Brown, Paul earned a labor income of \$2,060.00.

Paul plans to use the money received through the Star Farmer Award in the expansion of his farming program. He had already planned, as soon as he could afford it, to build satisfactory quarters for his beef cattle enterprise, two additional farrowing houses, and two 10'x16' brooder houses for his turkeys. These improvements together with the installation of an irrigation plant for his garden project will require all the cash provided in the Star Farmer Award.

The following chart taken from his American Farmer Degree application will illustrate the development of Paul's supervised practice program.

American Farmers 1935 (Concluded)

Kind of Project or Enterprise	In School			
	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
Hogs	16 Pigs	2 Sows 4 Litters 29 Pigs	1 Sow 9 Pigs	1 Sow 13 Pigs
Turkey		60 Turkeys	88 Turkeys	316 Turkeys
Chickens		300 Chicks	600 Chick	455 Chicks
Kafir			3 acres	6 Acres
Geese				10 Geese
Cattle				8 Head
Corn				12 Acres
Garden				$\frac{1}{4}$ Acre

Ellwood Baker: President of his chapter, vice-president of the Kansas Association of F.F.A., graduated from high school 1934 with an average of 96 per cent in scholarship, taking four years of English and three years of mathematics, standing fifth in scholarship in his class of 91. He participated in dramatics, managed his school paper, is a Union Pacific Scholarship winner, and has an enviable show record. His major projects were poultry, swine and oats. At the time of making his American Farmer Degree application he owned 49 high grade bred sows, three pure-bred boars, rented 38 acres of land and 4 mules. His labor income was \$2,100.00

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CHAPTER NEWS

Lincoln: Officers elected for the year are: Howard Markley, president; John Ryan, vice president; Jr. Montgomery, secretary; Orville VonFange, treasurer; Kenneth Markley, reporter; Oscar Bird, watch dog.

Our Green Hand initiation will be held in December.

Seven F.F.A. members attended the Hutchinson fair and also attended the judging school on swine.

The chapter has chosen for its class project, 28 White Rock hens, and 24 White Leghorn pullets.

We have our programs for our monthly meetings, and our program of work finished.

Fourteen members have joined the chapter this year.

We have had good success selling pop-corn at the foot ball games.

--Kenneth Markley, Reporter

Chapter News (Continued)

South Haven: Monthly night meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. The offices of treasurer and vice president had to be filled this fall because of vacancies. Arnold Sawyer and Bill Zimmerman were elected to these offices.

Our chapter had an active part in the South Haven fair. Lee Wise and Dick Strickland were members of the committee in charge of the fitting and showing contest. Ivan Mason, Marvin Ballenger and Theodore Nelson won prizes in this contest. Chapter members had charge of a concession which cleared \$13.00. The concession was throwing baseballs at a ten pin placed on a two foot square board with a quarter on top. The quarter went to the person knocking the quarter clear of the board. Balls sold for five cents.

Our chapter was represented at the judging contests held at Winfield and Harper, and placed fourth in both contests. Arnold Sawyer was high individual at Winfield.

The F.F.A. boys were entertained on October 26 at a Hallowe'en party by the H.E.C. girls. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Four hundred and eleven sparrows lost their lives recently when we conducted our sparrow catching contest. Sides were chosen by captains, Dale Barker and Lee Wise. Dale Barker and his losing side had to furnish the eats at the next party. Raymond Overby having killed 108 sparrows, was high individual.

We are just completing a ping pong tournament and our champion is Leonard Deets. The set was purchased by the chapter and the games are played during the noon hour. A hand painted vase was awarded the winner.

Two members were elected to attend the fat stock show held in Wichita. The local editor payed the expenses of the one and the chapter treasurer the other. Leonard Deets and Bill Zimmerman were the delegates.

Our chapter put on the following program at high school assembly November 25: Opening ritual by the officers; Piano Solo, "Future Farmer March", by Howard Bacon; Tree Pruning Demonstration by Burl Quillan and Joseph Gile; Clarinet Trio, Manley McGregor, Leonard Deets and the music supervisor; Stunt, by Dale Barker, John Zimmerman and Rex Wise; Judging Demonstration, using four Senior boys as fat hogs, by Glenn Barber. Ivan Mason acted as master of ceremonies.

Our chapter purchased ten western ewes through the Ark City chapter. Five of these were distributed as individual projects and the other five were placed in pasture with a purebred shropshire ram. F.F.A. members are taking turns caring for the sheep.

--Theodore Nelson, Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Newton Chapter: Officers for the following year were elected October 29. The following boys were elected: John Dart, president; Max Zook, vice president; Thomas Hall, secretary-treasurer; Louis Spangler, reporter; Ruddle Claassen, watch dog.

Forty-five boys from the Newton chapter were guests at the Kansas State fair at Hutchinson. All considered the day well spent. We especially liked the swine judging demonstration conducted by Professor Bell of Kansas State College.

Eleven boys from our chapter attended the judging school and contest held in connection with the Central Kansas fair at Abilene.

Our chapter installed a "climb proof" fence around the new football field. As a reward for this work each boy received a complimentary ticket to all the football games. We also received \$15.00 in cash to help defray our expenses to the American Royal.

Paul Renich and Aaron Schmidt with Clyde Zook as alternate, represented Kansas in the poultry judging contest at the American Royal. The following boys also made the trip: Melvin Brunner, John Dart, Ruddle Claassen, Olin Eby, Albert Martin, Louis Spangler, Alfred Woodward, and Max Zook. All reported a fine time.

The Newton chapter is mighty proud of the record of Frederick Renich, who placed second in the regional public speaking contest at Waterloo. Fred has an enviable high school record. He makes a fine substitute teacher in the absence of Mr. Karns.

Interest in projects is at high tide in our chapter. The average for the entire department is above two projects per boy. Some of the boys are planning a long time program in livestock improvement. Olin Eby, juvenile sheep breeder, has purchased a ram lamb from the Kansas State College. This ram was first in his class at the American Royal. Olin also bought two fine Southdown ewes as a start toward a purebred flock. Others who have purchased purebred livestock and the kind purchased are: Irvin Doy, Max Zook, and Albert Martin, Angus heifers; Phillip Adrain and Frank Woodward, Hereford heifers; Clyde Zook and Ruddle Claassen, Southdown sheep. Several of the boys have purchased purebred Angus steers as show prospects for next year.

John Dart has had certified a field of fine Pride of Saline corn. The man who did the certification stated this was the best field of corn that he had seen this fall. John expects to have a quantity of this seed for sale.

-- Louis Spangler, Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Concordia: The officers for this year are as follows: Leo Ross, president; Bill Schroth, vice president; Stanley Ostrom, reporter; John Trude, secretary; George White, treasurer.

We took fifteen members to the camp at Abilene in August. One of the tents in our group placed first in tent inspection. Everyone had a good time and we plan to make this an annual event.

We entered the Cloud County Judging contest, and Theodore Swenson, of our chapter, was second highest individual in the entire contest. Several other prizes were won by the boys of our chapter.

On October 12 five boys and the advisor attended the officers training school at Clay Center. We believe this training school is very helpful and hope that it will continue.

We initiated twelve out of sixteen boys who were eligible to join the F.F.A. in October. We plan to have another initiation in December for the boys who were unable to join at that time.

We entertained the home economics girls at a party the night before Hallowe'en. Outside of one "unavoidable" accident, everyone had a fine time.

We have taken the scholastic standing for this year of the members to be used in a scholarship contest. At the end of the first semester, the team having the lowest number of points will furnish the feed at an ice skating party.

We are conducting a survey for a part-time school. We intend to use information which we have received in making our plans.

Four of the F.F.A. members put on a stunt in assembly. They have also put it on at a rural school F.T.A. meeting.

--Stanley Ostrom, Reporter.

Parsons: The following officers were elected last October: Floyd Goodrich, president; Leland Groff, vice president; Wilbur Davis, secretary; Howard Caranahan, treasurer; Perl Schmid, reporter.

Many of our members attended the American Royal at Kansas City last October. We all had a nice trip and it was an excellent show. Our president, Floyd Goodrich and Leland Gorff, vice president, attended the National Dairy Show at St. Louis. The boys said it was a very outstanding show and also very educational.

-- Perl Schmid, Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

McDonald: We have attended three judging contests this year. At the Rawlins county fair we placed first as a team. This was a very close contest, as there were only forty points between the top and bottom teams. At the Thomas county fair we placed second. The members of these teams were Arthur Bowland, Wayne Harper, and Leonard Sramek with Leonard Vyzeourek as alternate. At the Sherman county fair we placed third, and the members of this team were Leonard Vyzeourek, Wayne Harper, and Leonard Sramek with Wayne Chance as alternate.

Officers elected for the year are: Audrey Klepper, president; Wayne Harper, vice president; Leonard Vyzeourek, secretary; Hubert Sramek, treasurer; Leonard Sramek, reporter; Ray Frisbie, advisor; Joe Kyte, watch dog.

We have initiated five Green Hand members. They were: Leonard Vyzeourek, Joe Kyte, Vinson Rummel, Eddie Urbom, and Wayne Chance.

The Atwood, McDonald and Bird City chapters held a Future Farmer initiation at Atwood December 3.

The Future Farmers have exclusive rights to sell peanuts, candy, etc., at all home football and basketball games this year. We have been doing very well so far. Also the school board is paying us \$5.00 a month for doing the janitor work in the vocational agriculture building. In this manner we intend to make enough to send a shops and livestock judging team to the state contest.

-- Leonard Sramek, Reporter.

Silver Lake: The officers elected for the year are: Clayton David, president; Francis Staggs, vice president; Junior Pence, secretary; Wm. Whitgon, treasurer; Cecil Phillips, reporter; Dean Fritz, watch dog. All new officers took their offices November 11, 1935. At this meeting we also voted on a class project but the majority voted against it.

Junior Pence, Frank Burks, Frank Koci, Ivan Oberhelman, Cecil Phillips, and our advisor, Elmer Schrag, visited the American Royal on October 22 and 23.

Saturday, October 5, Francis Staggs, Clayton David, and Cecil Phillips attended the officers training school at Shawnee Mission. Our advisor, Mr. Schrag also attended.

On December 9 the "rough house" part of the Green Hand initiation was held. The formal initiation ceremony will be held at the Father and Son banquet.

-- Cecil Phillips, Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Marysville: Officers elected at the October meeting were: Williard Meinecke, president; Raymond Ring, vice president; Orval Meinecke, secretary; Junior Ham, treasurer; Walter Sanderson, reporter; Chester Weglar, student council.

Twelve boys were given the Green Hand initiation at the November meeting.

Our chapter netted \$13.00 by selling tickets to the picture show, "Anna Karenana".

Our chapter holds two meetings every month in the activity period and at least one night meeting.

At our last meeting we chose sides in a scholarship contest in order to improve scholarship.

Many of our members are busy selling their project turkeys.

-- Walter Sanderson, Reporter.

Effingham: The following officers were elected last May for the coming year: A. J. Hamon, president; Lawrence Meyer, vice president; Robert Cowley, secretary; Charles Taliaferro, treasurer; John Stuckert, reporter; and Earl Ridgon, farm watch dog.

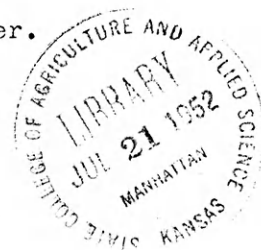
Our chapter operated a stand at the county fair. We served hamburgers, hot dogs, pop, and ice cream. The committee in charge was Edward Corcoran, Dwight Rork, and Darwyn Acheson. Proceeds were \$90, and the profit was \$20.50

Our chapter had charge of the agricultural exhibits of grain, fruit, and vegetables at the county fair. The committee in charge was Ralph Kingsland, Claude Hamon, and Leland Yazel.

The following Green Hands were initiated at our regular October meeting: Warren Sauer, Robert Hawk, Harry Watkins, Robert Hines, Tom Yazel, Roy Smith, Billy Taliaferro, Samuel Coonse, and Harry Flattre.

We held a special meeting Tuesday night, September 24, to entertain the new vocational agriculture students. Fifty guests and members attended. The program consisted of a talk by Mr. Hunn, and explanation of the F.F.A. by Robert Cowley, music by the F.F.A. quartette, and a reel picture, "Spring Fever". Refreshments were served.

-- John Stuckert, Reporter.



Chapter News (Continued)

Ottawa: The following officers were installed at the September meeting: John Dean, president; Kenneth Jameson, vice president; Newell Melcher, treasurer; Wayne Morgan, secretary; Howard Clark, watch dog; Francis Kemmerer, reporter; Max Floyd, alumni secretary.

A called meeting was held on September 28, for the purpose of definitely adopting a program of work. Eats consisting of cookies and cider were served.

Nine Green Hands were raised to the Future Farmer degree at the regular October meeting. Nine members of the Parker F.F.A. chapter were raised to the Future Farmer degree at the same meeting. The boys from Parker were: Chester Bryant, Lloyd Bryant, Lloyd Burnett, Thomas Burnett, Paul Collins, Roy Conrad, Frank Crister, Dale Kietel, and Ivan Minor. The Ottawa Green Hands were: Raymond Daugharthy, Max Floyd, Dean Hamilton, Dean Hoopes, Lawrence Hotaling, Ralph Jacob, Kenneth Jameson, Robert Staadt, Robert Wiggins. Three honorary Green Hands who were given the degree of honorary Future Farmer were: Mr. Elery Collins, advisor of the Parker chapter, Superintendent G. H. Marshall, of Ottawa, and Mr. J. B. Stewart, vice president of the Ottawa school board. Guests included: Superintendent E. J. Hinkhouse of Parker, Gillard Cox, prospective Green Hand of the Parker chapter, and Principal R. E. Gowans, of Ottawa.

After the ceremony the following program was announced by Kenneth Jameson, chairman of the program committee: Group Singing; Music, Raymond Bryan, with guitar accompaniment; Welcome, Ralph Jacob; Response, Mr. Elery Collins; Music, harmonica and guitar, Gillard Cox, Parker; Stunts. Pumpkin pie and cider were served after the meeting.

The officers attended the annual Officers Training School at Shawnee Mission on October 11.

The annual Father and Son reception held on November 14 was attended by the greatest number of guests ever attending a similar entertainment of this kind. Forty-nine guests and forty-nine members were present. Reports of three committees were heard, two consisting of the reading of rules for the poultry and grain show to be held during Thanksgiving week, and the third, the announcement of an attendance contest, beginning with the November meeting, and ending with the January meeting. The program following the business meeting was as follows: Group Singing; Welcome to Dads, Max Floyd; Response, Mr. F. E. Mosher; Short play, "Mr. Wantalot's Operation", Cast, Mr. Wantalot, Newell Melcher; Mrs. Wantalot, Philip Mosher; Sonny, Wayne Hotaling; Doctors, Claude Ballew and Gerald Hamilton; Talk, J. B. Stewart; Talk, H. D. Garver, Shawnee Mission advisor; Music, Raymond Bryan, with guitar accompaniment.

Among the guests other than dads were: Mr. Garver, J. W. England III, state president; James Nutt; and William Mangold, all of the Shawnee Mission chapter, and Mr. A. C. Carpenter, president of the Ottawa school board.

Chapter News (Ottawa chapter continued)

The Fourth annual poultry and grain show was held November 25 to 27. There were 72 entries of grain and 155 birds entered in the poultry section. Sweepstakes in poultry were won by the following boys: Cock, White Rock, Kenneth Jameson; Cockerel, Ancona, Francis Kemmerer; Hen, Barred Rock, Dean Hamilton; Pullet, White Leghorn, Newell Melcher.

--Francis Kemmerer, Reporter.

Ellis: The following officers were elected at our September meeting: Clarence Groff, president; Reinhold King, vice president; Eugene Lonnon, secretary; Hugh Faulkner, treasurer; Harry Walz, reporter; and Norman Chakir, watch dog. Mr. Campbell is our advisor.

Our regular weekly meetings will be held the last half of the sixth period on Fridays.

We exhibited a booth at the Ellis County Junior fair October 3-6. The booth was called a modern farm and won first place and a prize of \$5.00. Many of the Future Farmer boys entered livestock and grain in the fair and most of them won a prize. The total amount of the prizes won was \$101. We entered four demonstration teams. Three of the teams won prizes. The prizes were one first and two seconds. All of this money went to the F.F.A. treasury.

We organized a soft ball team and played one country school. We won the game. Returning from the game we had a watermelon feast.

We held a Thanksgiving raffle and sold chances on two turkeys, one goose, one duck, and one hen for prizes. The chances sold at ten cents for live fowls, and fifteen cents for dressed fowls delivered. The money made from this raffle will be used to send a judging team to Colby and Manhattan.

--Harry Walz, Reporter.

Bazine: The following officers were elected for this year: Ralph Kleweno, president; Leo Gish, vice president; Harold Meyer, secretary; Gene Stone, treasurer; Wilbert Wittman, reporter.

The officers of our chapter and Mr. Chilson, advisor attended the Northwest Kansas Officers Training School which was held in the Colby High School building, Saturday, October 12. Eleven sophomores attended the State fair at Hutchinson.

We listened to the radio broadcast of the National Public Speaking Contest Farm and Home hour October 22.

So far in shop this year the sophomore class has made one hay rack and two trailers for farmers, and more trailers are under construction.

--Wilbert Wittman, Reporter.

Chapter News (Continued)

Oskaloosa: Twenty-one out of a possible twenty-two boys are members of the F.F.A. chapter. Ninety-five per cent of our members passed all subjects, and ten per cent made the honor roll.

Our chapter attended the American Royal, and are planning a corn show in the near future.

Officers of the chapter are: Elmer Boyd, president; Ralph Perry, vice president; Milford Fowler, secretary; John Burns, treasurer.

We are planning an assembly program in the near future.

--Earl Pelett, Reporter.

Blue Rapids: Seven boys were given the Green Hand degree initiation at the November meeting. They were: Ralph Johnston, Gilbert Johnston, James Grey, Max Van Valkenberg, Harry Craft, Fred Craft and Rollin Fincham.

The December meeting will be gym night, held in the high school gymnasium.

The members of the chapter are working and planning on jobs to raise money for the chapter treasury.

An outdoor hiking trip has been planned for the near future.

--Marvin Sedivy, Reporter.

Beverly: The F.F.A. boys have set their day meetings the first and third Tuesday of each month, and will have one night meeting a month.

We sold candy bars at the football games as a means of earning money for the chapter.

Ten freshmen will be given the Green Hand degree in December.

Officers for the year elected at the October meeting are: Lowell Webb, president; Emmett McGeary, vice president; Frank Pistoria, secretary; Ben Pistoria, treasurer; Charles McGuire, reporter; Bud Taylor, watch dog.

The F.F.A. boys attended the Sylvan Grove and Abilene fairs. In judging at Sylvan Grove Lowell Webb ranked highest, with Bud Pistoria and Arthur Lancaster tying for second. At Abilene Bud Pistoria ranked second and Lowell Webb, third in judging.

The officers attended the Officers Training School held at Clay Center, October 12.

--Charles McGuire, Reporter.

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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!
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